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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action of May 8, 2002 for which a three month period of response is given.

**In the Claims**

Please amend the claims to read as shown below. The changes to the claims are detailed in the attached appendix.